



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3742**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 3742

Application No.: 10/773,337

Examiner: Tu Ba HOANG

Filed: February 9, 2004

Docket No.: 118595

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**

*11/17/05  
approved  
for enter*

1/10/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000008 10773337

1 FC:1201 400.00 DP  
2 FC:1202 1000.00 DP